



## TOWN OF STELLARTON

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### Committee of the Whole

#### Agenda

January 27, 2020

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Previous Minutes – November 25, 2019
4. Business Arising from the Minutes
5. Correspondence
  - a. The Dream Candy Organization Re: 3-way Stop Sign
  - b. Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal Re: Response to letter sent from the Town.
6. Draft Outdoor Cafes and Eating By-Law
7. RFP- Audit Services
8. Open Forum
9. Next meeting date: February 24, 2020 at 5:30 PM
10. Adjournment

***Stellarton is a thriving community that is safe, healthy, inclusive and engaged with a robust economy that appeals to businesses, citizens and visitors alike.***

**NOVEMBER 25, 2019**  
**STELLARTON, NOVA SCOTIA**

**MEETING**

A meeting of the Stellarton Committee of the Whole was held on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

**PRESENT**

Chair Deputy Mayor S. Campbell, Mayor D. MacGillivray, Coun. S. Lawand, Coun. B. Knight, and Coun. G. Pentz. Also present was the Town Clerk S. Higdon.

**AGENDA**

The Agenda was approved as amended to add 6.f. Request from Interact Rotary Club, on motion by Coun. S. Lawand, seconded by Mayor D. MacGillivray. **Motion Carried.**

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The Minutes of October 28, 2019 were approved on motion by Coun. G. Pentz seconded by Coun. B. Knight. **Motion Carried.**

**PRESENTATION – CHALLENGER BASEBALL**

Trevor Kearley and Craig Murray gave a presentation regarding Pictou County Challenger Baseball; an adaptive baseball program for persons with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. Highlights:

- The goal is to have players on the field in uniform participating.
- 6 successful baseball seasons
- Went from 12 athletes to 48
- Hosted 5 Provincial Jamborees; went to National Tournament in Toronto
- Three-Phase Plan includes (1) a fully accessible clubhouse with accessible washrooms, (2) a fully accessible baseball field, and (3) finishing touches around the field
- Grant opportunities; in-kind donations from Town; fundraising efforts and sources of revenue for project
- Some expectation from Town are:
  - o Responsible for housing of funds
  - o Official applicant of grant
  - o Seek support from other towns
  - o Remove current trailer
  - o Remove of current outfield fencing
  - o Promotion of funding opportunities
  - o Applicant for necessary permits

**Questions/Comments:**

Coun. B. Knight re logistics and regulations; position of backstops; field does need some maintenance; supportive of the idea; budgetary concerns.

Coun. S. Lawand re clubhouse design, fully accessible; Town's involvement on housing of funds details; cost of light installation; pavement area around field, walking path; turf field; total costs involved and what is expected from the Town.

Craig commented that actual numbers not complete; waiting for final plans; have some estimates; will have more accurate numbers if project is to proceed.

Coun. G. Pentz re other Towns being included; regional asset.

Mayor D. MacGillivray comments re great asset to Town; will need to see budget and costs associated; supports the idea in theory; also will need to discuss expectations from the Town.

Coun. B. Knight made motion to move forward with Challenger Baseball in principle, seconded by Coun. S. Lawand. **Motion Carried.**

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- a. Shared Strategy for Trails in NS – Town Clerk S. Higdon re synopsis of the Shared Strategy for Trails included in Council's package. Coun. B. Knight recommends more trail development to connect current walking trails.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. Parkinson Canada Re: Thank you for donation
- b. Pictou County Food Bank Re: Request for donation
- c. Pictou County Roots for Youth Society: Re Coldest Night of the Year  
Coun. B. Knight motioned to donate \$75 to the Pictou County Food Bank and \$75 to Pictou County Roots for Youth Society, seconded by Coun. S. Lawand.  
**Motion Carried.**
- d. Deanna Lloy Re: Coal Miner Tribute Tartan – Town Clerk S. Higdon re \$1,000 tartan be donated to the Museum of Industry, cost to be divided by 6 the Pictou County units; approx. \$166 per municipality; all agreed. Coun. G. Pentz made motion to donate the \$166 towards the cost of the Coal Miner Tribute Tartan, seconded by Coun. B. Knight. On the question; Mayor D. MacGillivray read what the tartan is about and what it represents. **Motion Carried.**
- e. Northumberland Regional High School Re: Donation to Karma Closet to be included in the 2020/21 budget year (Tabled to budget).
- f. Interact Rotary Club Re: Request for donation (by November 15, 2019); missed deadline.

**OPEN FORUM**

No one spoke at Open Forum.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: January 27, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.**

Chair S. Campbell informed Council and public that the Tree Lighting event will take place Friday November 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Square.

**ADJOURNMENT** on motion Coun. B. Knight.